

## **Summary of the changes in PIC Release 5.1.2**

### ***Security Administration***

- Various incremental improvements to security have been made to comply with the new requirements for all federal agencies, such as 8-character minimum length for passwords.
- Security Administrators got a “9605” error when selecting “PIH Information” for certain users with very large security role files. This has been corrected.

### ***Risk Assessment (HUD staff only)***

- A “Qualitative factors assigned” column has been added to the HA Risk List.
- It no longer pops up an option to insert planning data into the Event Tracking submodule, which has been retired.

### ***SEMAP***

- When an HA is assigned to a TARC, the SEMAP list will display a “#” beside the HA Name.

### ***Housing Authority***

- Changed Occupancy Report to display multiple developments in history.
- When trying to retrieve the Section 8 only program type PHAs, users got a “Page cannot be displayed” error. This has been corrected to properly display Section 8 HAs.
- In the “Reports” tab, the “HA Profile” report generated a “User must relogin” report in certain instances. This has been corrected.

### ***Development***

- User could not “save” unit data for larger than 2-bedroom unit. This has been corrected.
- Building name and occupant name would not permit “special characters” such as apostrophe, comma and period.
  - Building name now accepts such characters.
  - Building number and building entrance number now accept “#” and periods.
  - New unit door numbers now accept “#” and periods.

- Occupant's first and last name now accept "#", commas and periods.
- When downloading the Building Detail report to MS Excel, the "No. of Units Uploaded" column in Excel was non-numeric, which precluded using certain Excel functions. This has been corrected.

### ***Demo-Dispo***

- When the user tries to link a unit from Development for demo and the Building & Unit data has not been approved by the Field Office, the user got a "Table is locked by another process" error. Now the user will receive a message saying "the unit is waiting to be approved by the Field Office; try again later".
- When switching between tabs in the Demo-Dispo ("D-D") submodule, the HA list reverted to the Seattle hub, which does not comply with PIC specifications. Now the list will remain in the same office when switching tabs in D-D.

### ***Executive Summary***

- When certain HAs were selected, user got a "Must relogin" error. This has been corrected.

### ***Form 50058 Submission***

- For Line 2n (Special Programs), the following special programs have been added: "MS" (Mainstream 1 yr and 5 yr), "PHDES" (Designated Public Housing), "MFDES" (Multifamily Designated Projects), "PA" (Project Access), "PBV" (Project Based Vouchers), and "LIT" (Litigation).
- In certain instances, Form 50058 upload files got "stuck" in the queue because of a processing error when the Field Office approved the HA's Bldg & Unit data. This has been corrected.
- When an EOP (Action 6) is submitted for public housing, in certain instances, the system did not properly clear the tenant from the unit causing "orphaned records". This has been corrected.
- When FRS created an upload file, PIC did not properly format and validate the received data for uploads involving Annual Re-exam Searching, Annual HQS Inspection Only, Overlapping Dates Condition, EOP for a Transferring Tenant, Annual Re-exam (where tenant is also changing units), and Voids in several situations. This has been corrected.

- When a public housing new admission is voided (Action 15), in certain instances, the system did not properly clear the tenant from the unit causing “orphaned records”. This has been corrected.
- When a public housing tenant transferred to a new unit, the transfer out and transfer in dates were not properly captured. This has been corrected.

### ***Form 50058 Viewer***

- In the Issue-Expiration of Vouchers report, race codes were not properly formatted when downloaded to MS Excel. This has been corrected.
- When a search for tenants with Issuance/Expiration of voucher was run, the search was based on last name only and it would return a series of names that did not relate to the original tenant. This has been corrected.
- In the downloaded version of the Transaction Report, the column headers for public housing were formatted incorrectly. This has been corrected.
- On-line end of Participation (“EOP”) failed with a JavaScript error when the tenant’s last name had an apostrophe in it (e.g. “O’Neal”). This has been corrected.
- When a transaction report for public housing generated a single tenant record, it would display properly in PIC but when downloaded to MS Excel, there would be no record to display. This has been corrected.
- Viewer, Ad hoc and Alt ID reports displayed spurious “?” in the formatting when viewed in MS Internet Explorer 6.x. This has been corrected for these reports.

### ***Form 50058 MTCS Reports***

- In the RCR Report, “Number Administered” was displaying “0” incorrectly in certain circumstances. This has been corrected.
- For the “KMI” report, for Line 2n (Special Programs), the following special programs have been added: “MS” (Mainstream 1 yr and 5 yr), “PHDES” (Designated Public Housing), “MFDES” (Multifamily Designated Projects), “PA” (Project Access), “PBV” (Project Based Vouchers), and “LIT” (Litigation) so they will display properly.
- Delinquency Report did not display an HA that had no occupied units according to tenant data. This has been corrected so they will display in any case.

### ***System Reliability Improvements***

- Certain processes were not properly designed to handle to handle error conditions caused by data anomalies or processing conditions and failed catastrophically. These have been corrected in Security Administration, Building & Unit, and Form 50058 Submission.

### ***ONAP Annual Performance Review (APR)***

- APR has been modified so that Grant Evaluation Directors can re-open a closed APR submission.
- When a GE Director assigned employee “A” to do a review, APR permitted employee “B” to make changes to the review but would not let employee “B” mark the review as “Completed”. This has been corrected so that only the assigned employee can edit the APR review and mark it as “completed”.